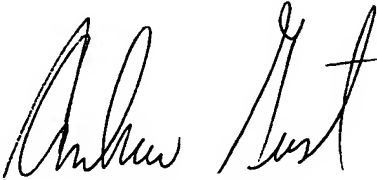


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 11 and 13 through 33 are pending in this application. The claim section has been corrected to properly indicate the original claims, as well as cancelled and currently amended claims.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully submits that all claims present in this application are patentable over the cited prior art. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims. Also, applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to allowance.

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